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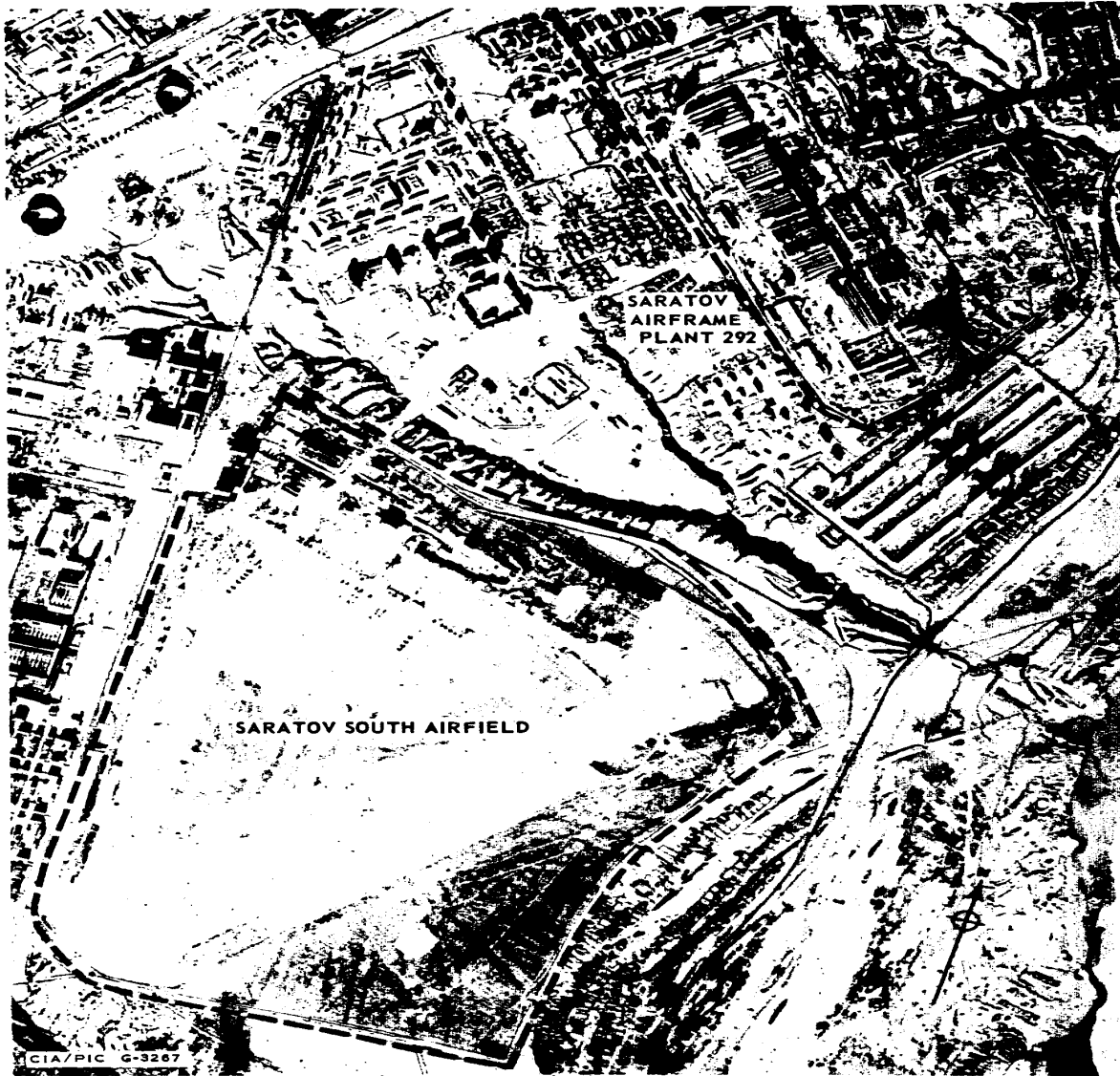


FIGURE 1. SARATOV AIRFRAME PLANT 292 AND SARATOV SOUTH AIRFIELD

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AIRFRAME PLANT 292 AND SOUTH AIRFIELD
SARATOV, USSR

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Saratov Airframe Plant 292 is located in the southwest section of Saratov, USSR. It occupies a fenced and rail-served area of approximately 208 acres and has a floor space of approximately [REDACTED] square feet (see Figures 1 and 2). A road leads from the plant to Saratov South Airfield, 0.5 mile to the south. Photography [REDACTED] shows that there has been some construction at the plant since the [REDACTED] World War II aerial coverage. The plant probably produces FLASHLIGHT (25 are visible at the airfield) and also produces various missile components.

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The airfield is the test and flyaway field for aircraft produced at the plant. Also, missile components are probably air-shipped from the field. In addition, the presence of a U-shaped earthen revetment (see Figure 3, item 3), with two possible test cells, and a probable concrete double-walled blockhouse (item 4) indicates that solid fuel rocket motors may be tested at the field. The revetment has outside legs [REDACTED] feet long, an inside width of 195 feet, and a wall thickness of [REDACTED] feet, and is [REDACTED] high. The test cells are [REDACTED] feet. The field has two northeast-southwest runways. One is paved and measures approximately [REDACTED] feet. The other is a possible pierced planking (steel) runway, approximately 3,200 by 250 feet. Aircraft present on [REDACTED] were 25 FLASHLIGHT, 3 CAB, and one CREEK. The photography also shows three Guideline (SA-1B) missile carriers and prime movers adjacent to item 4.

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Data on the major components of the plant and field are given in Tables 1 and 2, below, keyed to Figures 2 and 3, respectively.

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TABLE 1. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SARATOV AIRFRAME PLANT 292

Item	Description
1	Probable shipping- crate shop
2	Semiburied POL tank
3	Boilerhouse
4	Workshop
5	Secured shipping and storage area, 3 bldgs.
6	Semiburied POL tank
7	Storage bldg.
8	Storage bldg.
9	Former testing tower
10	Final assembly bldg.
11	Template & mock-up sho
	Attached Shed
12	Three POL tanks
13	Water tank
14	Storage bldg.
15	Storage bldg.
16	Water tank
17	Storage bldg.
18	Water reservoir
19	Storage bldg.
20	Workshop
21	U/I bldg.
22	Workshop
23	Subassembly bldg.
24	Assembly bldg.
25	Compressor house
26	Concrete shipping plat-
	form, rail served
27	Plant electric sub- station and diesel generator bldg.
28	Machine shop
29	Possible sandblasting bldg. with adjoining to
30	Storage bldg.
31	Shipping platform, covered
32	U/I bldg.
33	Administration bldg.
34	Administration bldg.
35	Administration bldg.
36	Plant garage
37	Motor pool, fenced
38	U/I bldg.
39	Storage bldg.
40	Boilerhouse
41	Forge
42	Subassembly bldg.
43	U/I bldg.
44	Two semiburied water tanks
	One semiburied water tank
45	Storage bldg.
46	Semiburied POL tank
47	Fire Station for plant and adjoining resident area
48	Workshop
49	Workshop
50	Prob. subassembly bldg. U/C
51	Batch plant, for con- struction of item 50
52	Storage bldg.
53	Boilerhouse

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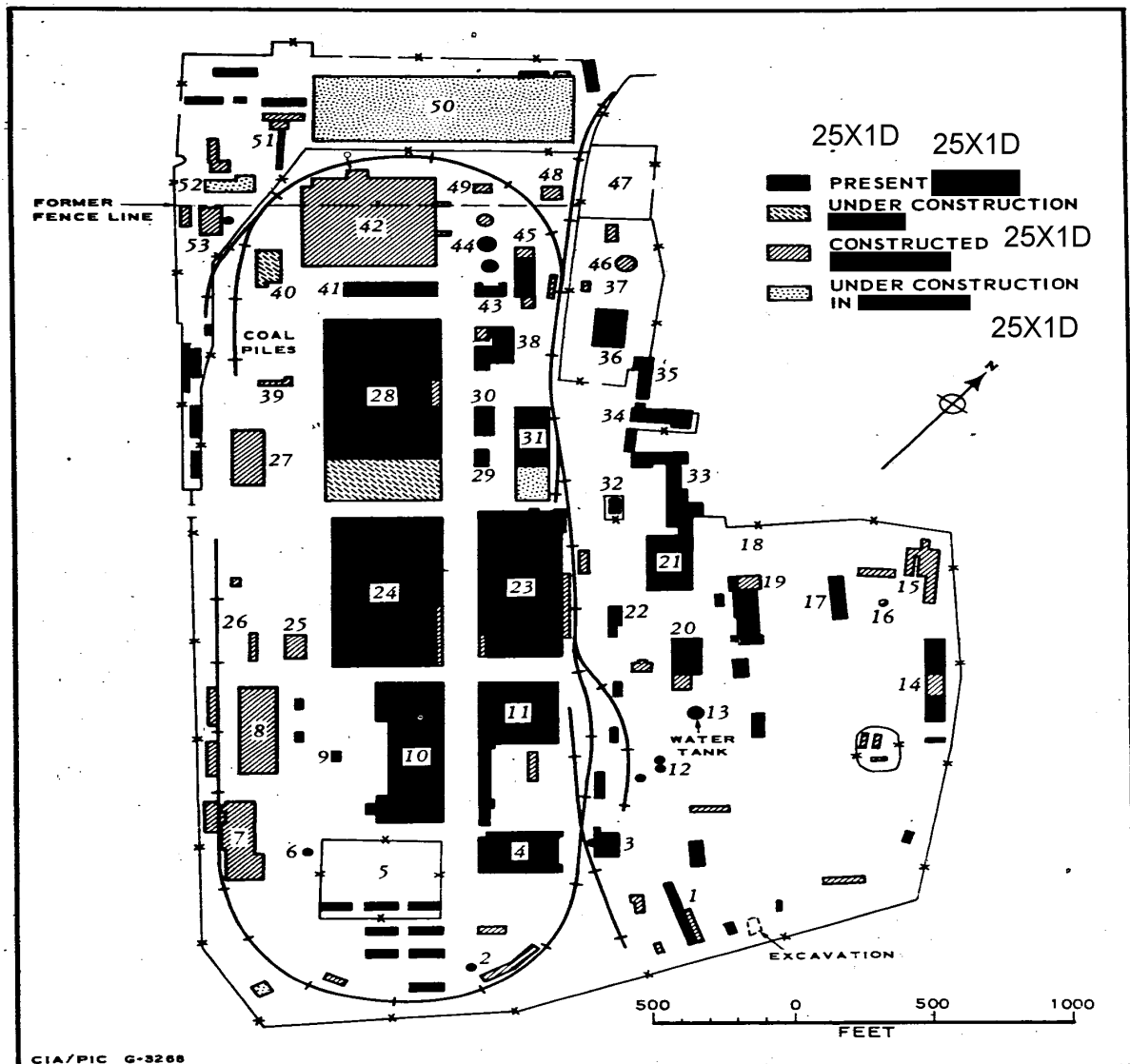


FIGURE 2. SARATOV AIRFRAME PLANT 292. Data on the items annotated are given in Table 1.

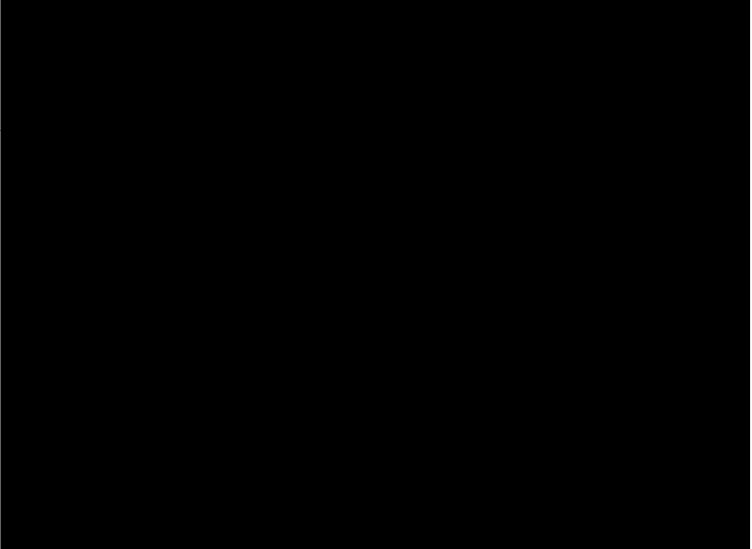
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TABLE 2. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SARATOV SOUTH AIRFIELD

Item	Description	Length (ft)	Width (ft)	Height (ft)	Roof Cover (sq ft)	Floor Space (sq ft)
1	Possible firehouse, fenced					
2	Storage bldg.					
3	U-shaped earthen revetment with 2 possible solid-fuel rocket motor test cells (concrete)					
4	Probable concrete, double-walled block- house					
5	Workshop					
6	U/I keyhole-shaped building (half-circle structure has approx. U/C					
7	Administration bldg. with control tower					
8	Hangar					
9	Workshop					
10	Administration bldg.					
11	Possible communica- tion building, fenced					
12	Workshop					
13	Final checkout bldg.					
14	Boilerhouse					
15	Workshop					
16	Foundations for new building					

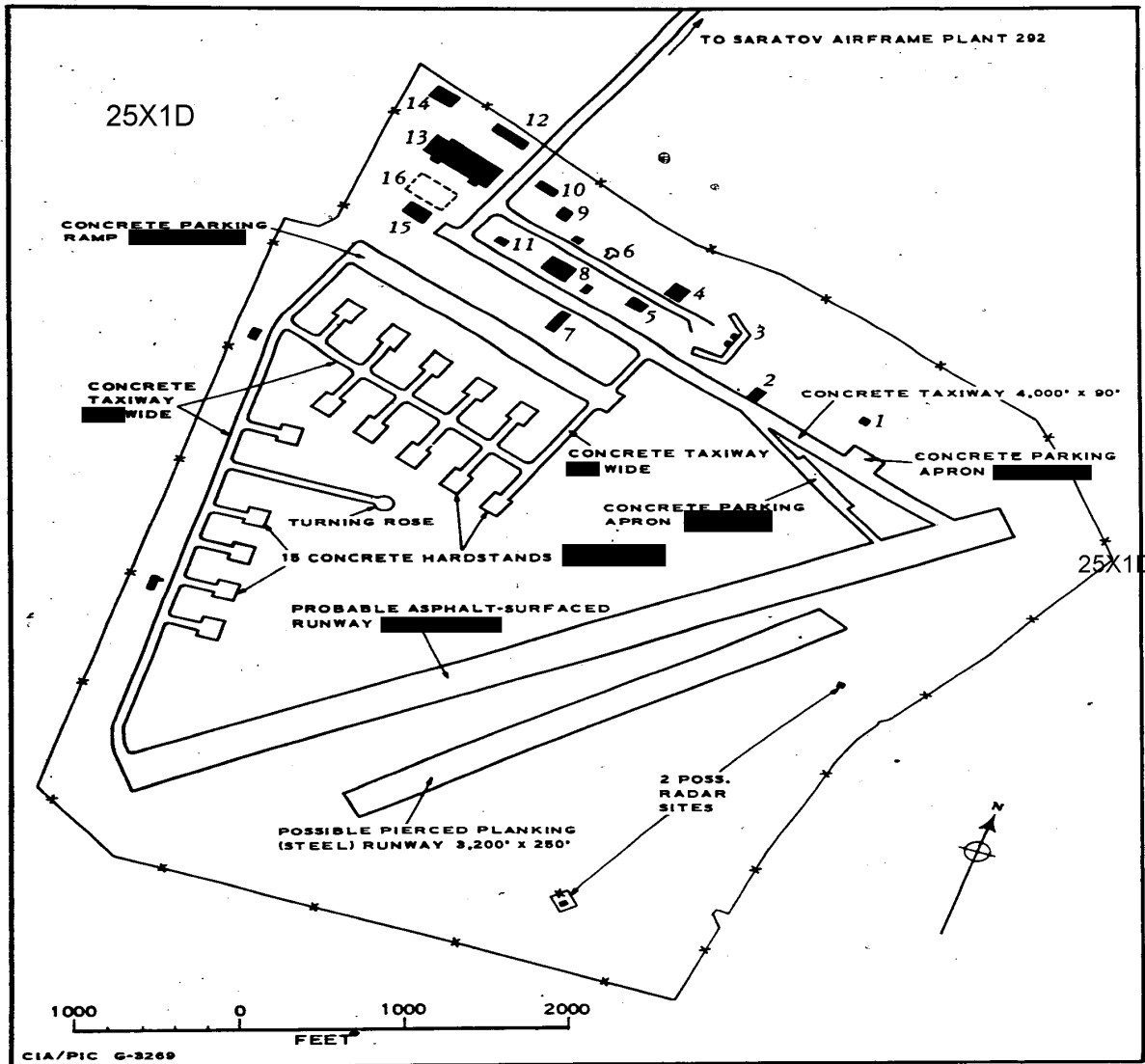
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FIGURE 3. SARATOV SOUTH AIRFIELD. This drawing shows the major features of the field, data on which are given in Table 2.

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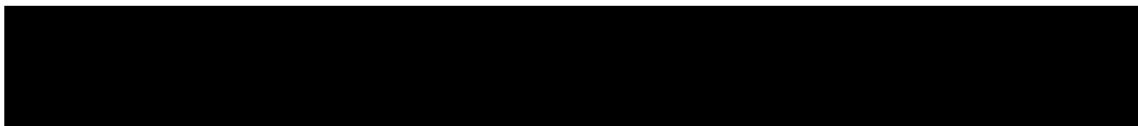
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REQUIREMENT

CIA/RR/E/R77/59, requesting descriptions of Saratov Airframe Plant 292 and Saratov South Airfield.